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Copenhagen, January 25. N. S.

Vice-Admiral Barfus is not yet arriv'd with his Squadron from Norway; but is daily expected. This Court have made frequent Complaints to the Regency of Sweden, upon the Violation of the Neutrality, in the Seizure of several Ships that ought to have been exempted from all Acts of Hostility, but have not receiv'd any Answer to their Complaints; whereupon his Danish Majesty has order'd his Ships of War to make what Reprisals they can upon the Swedes. They are very diligent here in new Clothing the Troops, and Recruiting the Forces, which, we are told, will be in a much better Condition the next Campaign, than they have been heretofore. We have Letters from Petersburg of the 7th Instant importing, that the Czar of Muscovy had commanded Vice-Admiral Cruys to repair forthwith to Afoph, together with three hundred Officers belonging to the Navy, and that the High-Admiral, Count d' Apraxin, was to set out from thence the 12th, and would be follow'd soon after by the Czar himself, who proposeth to have a very powerful Fleet ready early in the Spring, and to be in a Condition to act offensively in the Euxine. The Duke of Courland was to leave that Place the Day after these Letters came away, and to return into his own Dominions, with the Princess his Bride, who has been somewhat indispos'd, but is now perfectly recover'd. The Regency of Sweden continues at Arboga, where, we hear, the Plague is considerably abated, but that it rageth very much at Carelskroon, especially among the meaner sort. We are told a Grand Council was summon'd to meet the 20th Instant by order of the Regency of Sweden, and that the Count de Guldenstern, Governor of Bremen, was appointed to be present at the opening of it.

Vienna, January 24. N. S. Since the Rupture between the Turks and Muscovites, this Court has appeared very solicitous to put an end to the Troubles in Hungary, and frequent Conferences have been held upon that Subject. General Cusani, who arrived here some time since from that Kingdom, says that the Town of Caschau was straitly block'd up, and that tho' the Garrison consisted of near two thousand Men, yet such Measures were taken that would soon oblige them to surrender; and some Letters say, that Deputies had been sent out of the Town to Marshal Pals, with Instructions to make a Capitulation. At the same time the Castle of Muran is block'd up very closely, and all things seem disposed in that Kingdom, if the Imperial Court would employ the Power of Indulgence, as well as the Force of Arms, to bring the Malecontents to submit themselves, and become good and faithful Subjects to the House of Austria. The Ministers here are not wanting at the same time to take their Precautions in regard to the Ottoman Port, and tho' there will be no manner of occasion given from hence to proceed to Hostilities, yet Orders have been sent to supply

the Frontier Garrisons, which have been long neglected, and to put them in a condition of Defence. It has been likewise resolv'd to recruit and complete the Troops in Hungary, which are upon such a foot, that if they had their full Complement, they would make an Army of forty thousand Men. Count Metternich, the Prussian Minister, presses this Court extremely in his Master's Name, to have their Resolution and Advice, in case the Body of Swedes in Pomerania should attempt, in breach of the Neutrality, to March thro' the King of Prussia's Territories, either into Saxony or Poland. At the same time the Polish and Muscovite Ministers make repeated Instances, that care should be taken for assembling without loss of time the several Quota's which are appointed to maintain the Neutrality of the Empire; which important Matter will be transacted in concert at the Hague by all the Princes concern'd in the Welfare of Germany, and the Support of the Common Cause. The Emperor, having agreed to send four Battalions to Spain at his own Charge, as his share of the Troops of Augmentation, Orders have been sent according to a Plan made by the Prince of Savoy, for drawing them immediately out of the Imperial Forces now in Lombardy. Two Regiments of Horse, amounting to two thousand Men, are likewise ready to embark as soon as Sir John Norris arrives on the Coast of Genoa with the British Fleet: Besides which, three thousand Recruits, with the Clothing for the Imperial Regiments in Spain, are ordered to be hastned as much as possible towards the Place of Embarkation; all which, with five hundred Hussars, desired for that Service, and three Regiments of Horse of his Catholick Majesty's Troops to be sent from the Milanese, together with one Battalion of Grisons in that Country, will be a Reinforcement in Catalonia sufficient not only to disappoint the Enemy's Projects there, but also to preserve our Posses in Arragon, and push the Duke of Anjou with more vigour than heretofore. Count Staremberg has of late complained of the ill state of his Health, and insinuated as if he should be glad of the Emperor's leave to retire from his present Command; but his Imperial Majesty has sent that General positive Orders to stay, esteeming his Presence there to be of the greatest importance for the Service in Spain. Monsieur de Mellaredé, the Duke of Savoy's Minister, in his late Audience of the Emperor, was received very graciously. The Assurances he brought from his Royal Highness were very acceptable, and his Conduct and Address in Affairs make his Person agreeable to this Court. His Imperial Majesty has expressed himself to that purpose, and has ordered some of his Ministers to enter into Conference with him, and apply themselves earnestly towards composing all the Differences with the Court of Turin, to the mutual Satisfaction of both Parties. An Agent from the House of Saxony has lately had an Audience of the Emperor, and delivered to him a Representation, or Intercession from the Body of the Protestant States at the Diet of Ratisbon, in favour of the Reformed Churches in Silesia. His Imperial Majesty was pleased to receive it with